



Resource List

Systemic Racism:

What are museums doing, what can they do?

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While this is by no means an exhaustive list, it is a starting point for museums to refer to as they begin their journey to learn more about systemic racism and make changes.

Videos

Systemic Racism: What exactly is it and how do we fight it?

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2020/06/15/systemic-racism-what-does-mean/5343549002/>

The disturbing history of the suburbs (explains redlining) from *Adam Ruins Everything* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETR9qrVS17g>

Museum Resources

MASSACTION resources (including Readiness Assessment and Toolkit)

<https://www.museumaction.org/resources>

MASSACTION Wake Up to Woke

<https://www.museumaction.org/massaction-blog>

Museums & Race <https://museumsandrace.org/>

Museums and Race Report Card

https://museumsandrace2016.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/mr-rack-card_c2019-museumsandrace_v3_hires.pdf

“Three things museums can do now” <https://museumsandrace.org/blog-2/>

Lonnie Bunch interview NY Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/02/business/smithsonian-lonnie-bunch-corner-office.html>

“Reopening with Cultural Equity in Mind: Opportunities for Culturally-Relevant Practices in Museums” (webinar from Cultural Competence Learning Institute) <https://vimeo.com/420835979>

Exhibitions

Jim Crow Museum <https://www.ferris.edu/jimcrow/>

RACE: Are we so different? Exhibit

<https://www.understandingrace.org/AbouttheProject>

Brooklyn Museum *Legacy of Lynching* exhibit

https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/exhibitions/touring/legacy_of_lynching

Events/Programs

[Why no weddings at Whitney Plantation](#)

#HonorNativeLand: A Guide and Call to Acknowledgement

<https://usdac.us/nativeland> (Map at <https://native-land.ca/>)

Hiring

Museum Hue <https://www.museumhue.com/>

“10 things you can do to seek/hire/welcome candidates of color”

<https://cecileshellmanconsulting.com/blog/f/10-things-you-can-do-to-seek-hire-welcome-candidates-of-color>

“A method for overcoming implicit bias when considering job candidates”<https://hbr.org/2020/07/research-a-method-for-overcoming-implicit-bias-when-considering-job-candidates>

Perspectives

Visitors of Color on Tumblr <https://visitorsofcolor.tumblr.com/>

MuseumsAreNotNeutral

<https://artmuseumteaching.com/2017/08/31/museums-are-not-neutral/>

The Inluseum <https://inluseum.com/>

Shifting the focus on art to confront unspoken truths

https://www.ted.com/talks/titus_kaphar_can_art_amend_history

New Jersey Association of Museums: Resources Promoting Equity

<https://njmuseums.wildapricot.org/Resources-promoting-Equity>

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